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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Michael T. ROSSI, Nicholas V. NECHITAILO, Brian RISCH  
OPTICAL CABLE HOUSING AN OPTICAL UNIT SURROUNDED BY A  
PLURALITY OF GEL LAYERS

Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. A7785

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 3 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |           |   |           |   |           |   |         |   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims       | <u>31</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>11</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$198.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u>  | - | <u>3</u>  | = |           | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u>   |
| Base Fee           |           |   |           |   |           |   |         |   | <u>\$740.00</u> |

**TOTAL FEE** **\$938.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$938.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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